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In re Application of:

Shinpei OONO et al.

Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: 09/865,589

Examiner: Donald Heckenberg, Jr.

Filed: May 29, 2001

For:

FOR FORMING APPARATUS PATTERN ONTO ARTICLE DURING

INJECTION MOLDING

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 10, 2001, please undertake the following changes:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) An apparatus for forming a pattern onto an article during an injection molding thereof, comprising:

feed means that feeds a pattern-bearing film to a molding position where a male mold and a female mold are opposed;

> PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS **AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT** OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL